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1. As of summer 1954, there continued to be a reduction in the number of students being admitted to Soviet civilian institutes of higher learning. In 1953, in Kalinin Oblast alone there were 30,000 (sic) graduates of ten-year schools who were rejected for admittance to institutions of higher learning. There are seven to eight candidates for every one admitted.

2. [ ] this reduction in students to the fact that there may be a surplus of specialists in the USSR and that the emphasis may now be on raising the standards of education.

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